If you want to reach the people in the homes in Alexandria and its suburbs place your announcements in the Gazette. If your goods and prices are right you will get the customers.

Alexandria Gazette.

THE WEATHER.
FOR this section cloudy, somewhat colder tonight.

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NINETY DAYS ON ROADS

Nineteen-Year-Old Negro Arrested for Having Appliances to Locomotives in His Possession.

Edward Pinckney, a negro, nineteen years old, went to a junk dealer in this city this morning and attempted to dispose of some appliances to locomotives which belonged to the Southern Railway Company. The dealer refused to purchase the same and notified Officer Thompson, who soon captured the negro with his ba of metal. He was brought before the Police Court, when he stated in his defense that he found the metal upon a dump. Officers testified that he was a patron of the Police Court, and had "oft been there before." He was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail subject to work upon the roads or cutting wood in some section of the state where fuel is scarce. In this connection it may be well to state that the present state laws provid that any second-hand dealer or other person found with railroad brasses or other appliances in his or her possession shall be sent on to the grand jury, as it is a felony. The same laws apply to water or gas pipes which may have been stolen from houses.

John Bryant, a negro, who has been a patron of the Police Court since his byohood days, was arraigned on the charge of embezzling money belonging to a shopkeeper. His mother offered to pay the claim and the complainant withdrew the charge. Bryant was warned that having been before the court twice during the past six weeks, the next time he may be arraigned he will be likely to go on the roads for three months.

James Johnson, colored, charged with using threatening language towards a white man and two negroes, was held for the federal authorities to answer the charge of failing to register. He denied the charge upon which he had been arrested.

Arthur Sisson, charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was told he could pay $5 fine or have the dog killed. He preferred to pay the assessment.

Libraries aid Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 7.—As an additional effort in the nation-wide campaign to secure at least a fifteen per cent increase in the number of hogs, the U. S. Food Administration is supplying libraries with copies of two recent official bulletins for general distribution. One of these publications entitled, "Hog and Corn Ratios" contains the complete report of a committee of practical livestock farmers appointed by the Food Administration to study the pork situation and make recommendations for placing the hog industry on a sound basis.

The second bulletin "Prices of Hogs" is a brief statement of the Administration's policy relative to the value based on market quotations for corn. This literature has been sent to libraries in the principal cities of the hog growing areas for free distribution among patrons. Copies may also be secured on request by addressing Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

PLENTY OF GREATNESS.

Kaiser Shows Distrust in His Army By Elaborate Steps to Protect Himself.

London, Jan. 7.—The Kaiser's distrust of his own army continues, according to an account of the Kaiser's recent travels through Belgium, published in the Daily Chronicle.

Whenever the Kaiser travels on the imperial train, the utmost secrecy marks his movements. The arrival and departure of the train, it is said, is not reported, even to the railway officials, more than fifteen minutes in advance, and extra guard are stationed at each station platform when the Kaiser detrains.

During the past few months the Kaiser forces the soldiers to stack arms while he makes inspections. This practice is still being continued.

Finnish Independence.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7.—Chancellor Hertling has officially announced Germany's recognition of Finland's independence, according to an official statement received from Berlin today.

The chancellor made the announcement to a Finnish deputation representing the new republic.

SLIPPERY CONDITIONS

Sleet Causes Trouble to Pedestrians Last Night and Today—Automobiles Constantly Skidding.

The weather yesterday was mild, and early in the day the heavens were clear, but cloudy conditions soon followed, and snow or rain was expected. Early in the night sleet began to fall, rendering pedestrianism not only difficult but hazardous.

This morning the sidewalks and highways were veneered with ice, and considerable difficulty was experienced in moving to and fro during the early hours, or until thoughtful housekeepers sprinkled ashes upon the treacherous sidewalks.

The river and Hunting Creek are frozen solidly. The interruption of the trips of the Norfolk steamers gave the small strip of channel time to solidify, and yesterday people walked form shore to shore. The same conditions prevailed on Hunting Creek, where many persons enjoyed skating and others in walking across the stream.

The weather today has been cloudy and mild, but terra firma has been uncertain, as thin ice overspread every street.

A storm is raging west of this vicinity, and colder and clearing conditions may be expected shortly.

The mercury is due to drop again tonight, but it is not believed it will again reach the low mark of the past week.

UPHOLDS DRAFT.

Chief Justice White Says Right to Force Military Service is in Congress.

The selective service act was today upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The government's contentions that the power given Congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service both at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion in a brief statement, declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion had been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted from the appeals of thirteen cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was made the basis for all of the appeals.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

Sleepers Flee From Burning Apartment in Northwest section of City.

Fire which, but for bravery on the part of a colored janitor and the prompt response of motor engine company No. 6 to a first alarm, probably would have resulted in a wholesale tragedy, threatened at 4 o'clock this morning to wipe out the crowded Stanhope apartment, occupying the trangular plot at H and First streets and New Jersey avenue northwest.

Scores of occupants of the thirty eight suites made hasty exits down slippery fire-escapes, half-blinded with smoke and drowsy from sleep.

Two invalid women were carried out by firemen. No. 2 engine came within an ace of being demolished and the crew killed when it smashed into a lamp post at the corner of twelfth and H streets northwest.

KERENSKY NEAR DEATH.

Russian Leader Said to be in the Last Stages of Lung Ailment.

London, Jan. 7.—Former Premier Kerensky, of Russia, is near death according to reports reaching here by way of Switzerland. The Russian leader who has suffered from lung ailment for several year, is now said to be in the last stages of the disease.

Lodge of Perfection.

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, January 11, 1918, at 7:30. Immediately after the close of the lodge Virginia Consistory will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

F. W. Latham, Secretary.
6-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Cameron Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, 408 Duke street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Clarence Fleet has returned to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., after spending several days with his parents in North Royal street.

Mrs. H. A. Snow, of New Hampshire, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe, her son-in-law and daughter, in the Wagar Apartments.

R. E. Lee Camp members will hold a meeting tonight to take action concerning the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, which occurs on the 19th of the present month.

The sale of city property advertised for sale for the non-payment of taxes took place this morning. There 163 places owned by white people and 46 by colored. It is stated that nearly one-half of them had been redeemed, however, between the time of advertising and the hour at which the sale occurred.

Captain H. O. Pattison, of Peoria, Ill., has been made head of the examining board for commissioned officers in the ordnance department of the United States army, having jurisdiction in the state of Illinois outside the city of Chicago. His wife will be remembered as Miss Eva Hudson, a former Alexandria girl.

Those appointed to assist in answering the questionnaires in this city tomorrow are: Judge Louis C. Barley, 117 north Fairfax street; Samuel W. Pitts 117 north Fairfax street; Frederick P. Russell, 117 north Fairfax street; Taylor Burke, at Burke and Herbert's bank; Chas. B. Swan, 117 north Fairfax street; F. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street. The names of the gentlemen appointed to assist on Wednesday are: John M. Johnson, J. K. M. Norton, E. B. Taylor, Nevell S. Greenaway and Charles H. Callahan.

Several freight cars which were standing on a siding and in some way escaped from control, ran into an engine in the Southern railroad yards in this city Saturday night about five o'clock, smashing the tender of the engine and mixing up things generally. Horace Harlow, the fireman of the engine, jumped off into a pile of railroad ties and badly sprained both of his ankles. Engineer Lambert, who was on another engine standing on the same track, was also slightly injured. Several hours work was required to clear up the wreck.

Douglas Fairbanks Tonight at Richmond.

Where is the chivalry of long ago, when knights fought to death for their ladies fair? Where is the chivalry of D'Artagnan, the famous musketeer and gallant? Though slumbering all these years it has been awakened and will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight when Douglas Fairbank's latest production, "A Modern Musketeer," is presented. As a modern D'Artagnan, Fairbanks is an ideal type, dashing, athletic and fearless. The flashing sword of the romantic period is replaced by the powerful left jab and the mighty right hook, and in the more sensational encounters with the trusty six-shooter. The spirit is there, however, and Fairbanks battles for his lady love in a manner to arouse the envy of the famed Dumas hero.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of William Belmont and Co., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, City of Alexandria Virginia on the 2nd day of January 1918 at 12 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York City, Jan 2, 1918.
Joseph H. Schoenberger, Sec'y.
6-12t.

Prize of Gold Medal.

The Empire Social club, which holds dances every Friday night at the Elks' Hall, will give a prize of a gold medal to the winners of the one-step dance on Friday night of this week. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. 6-5t.

Cadet Charles B. Sullivan, of this city, who has been at home for the Christmas holidays, returned Saturday morning to the U. S. School of Aeronautics at Princeton, N. J.

In response to an appeal for aid motor engine No. 6 was sent to Mt. Ida yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire in the water tower at that place. The damage is reported as not serious.

In might be interesting to the students of Alexandria High School to learn that one of their ex-class mates, who is attending a well-known school in Washington, D. C., in a recent mathematical examination made the highest per cent in the class.

The Laymen's Interdenominational League, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the M. E. church South in this city, adopted resolutions endorsing the amendment to the federal constitution providing for nation-wide prohibition and requested the delegate for Alexandria and the Senator from this senatorial district to support the bill for its ratification when the same is presented to the legislature soon to be convened.

It is expected that a successor to George H. Evans will be selected at the meeting of the Common council tomorrow night to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Evans' resignation as councilman from the first ward. Another important matter which will come before the city fathers tomorrow evening will be the election of a chief of the fire department in place of Robert E. Gronau, resigned. The indications are that Kenneth W. Ogden will be unanimously chosen for the position.

The United States District Court for the eastern district of Virginia convened in the Federal building in this city this morning at 10:30, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding. After the grand and petit juries had been empanelled and seevral motions had been disposed of various cases were set for trial and later on a recess was taken. The cases of the eight suffragettes, against Superintendent W. H. Whittaker, of the Occoquan workhouse, and Immanuel Reams, will not come up at this term as was anticipated all of them having been put over until the third Monday in January. It is expected that the various other matters which will be taken up will occupy the court for the greater part of the week, however. In the case of Malcolm Elliott, of this city, who had been charged with neglecting to register, although it was alleged that he was within the age of call, the accused was dismissed. Elliott told the court that he had offered his services to the country as an auto mechanic.

Names of Jurymen.

The grand jury as summoned to serve at the United States Court in this city which opened today is as follows: Martin E. Greene, George W. Bontz, Sr.; S. H. Lunt, S. L. Monroe W. S. Connelly, A. Katz, Joseph M. Armstrong, John S. Gilroy, James Luckett, Edward Foster, J. R. Eddington, R. N. Rust, Arthur Kerby, Clarence M. Gorham, M. C. Yancey, Ward Spicer, J. C. Harris, Norman Berry, C. W. Heckler, John Griffin, G. S. Guy, Starkey Hare, and W. H. Ford.

These composing the petit jury are: George Robinson, J. J. Kelley, D. E. Robey, Joseph B. Ewald, Chas. Dean, J. A. Eggborn, Thomas Chauncey, William Woolls, John B. Duncan, Jesse Moris, Joseph Durison, R. H. Motley, William T. Holloway, C. F. Hicks, W. O. Pickett, C. A. Sale, Myatt Mills, M. L. Blaydes, E. D. Helm, William England, Robert E. Miller, Z. T. George, H. M. Hunt, Frank A. Holson, Henry K. Franklin, James W. Johnson, H. A. Bowen, Barney E. Mevers, Armistead Lewis and Joseph S. Hall.

Man and Woman Freeze.

New York, Jan. 7.—Their fuel exhausted during the recent extreme cold, Patrick Riley, 63, and his sister, Miss Riley, 59 years old, were frozen to death, it was revealed yesterday when their bodies were discovered by neighbors in their apartment. Miss Riley had died while sitting on the floor before the kitchen stove. Her brother's body was found on a bed. Dr. Miller, of Lincoln Hospital, said they had been dead a number of days.

In the Circuit Court for the city today final decrees were entered in several cases for divorce.

The shad and herring season opened yesterday and these fish, which come principally just now from Carolina waters are on sale in Washington.

Seventy-five persons took the civil service examination held at the post-office building in this city on Saturday.

Mr. Wilton B. Arrington who has been confined to his home in Queen street for the past two weeks with an attack of grippe, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bartlett went to Birmingham, Alabama, Saturday night where Mr. Bartlett will represent the machinists of Alexandria at the convention of machinists to be held in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Nannie H. Freeze, wife of J. W. Freeze, died last night at 322 North Pitt street, aged 40 years. The body will be taken to China Grove, North Carolina, tonight for burial.

Lieutenant S. Le Roy Taylor and Mrs. Taylor have returned from a visit to Auburn, New York, and spent the past week with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Nelson, in this city. Lieutenant Taylor left Saturday for Camp Lee, Va., where he has been assigned to the Engineer Officers' Trdaining Camp.

The remains of Seymour B. Stoughtenburgh, who died at Pittsburg Pa., on Jan. 2d. arrived in Alexandria this morning and were conveyed to Demaine's chapel. The deceased was a son of James Stoughtenburgh and a former resident of this city. He was about 30 years of age. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Among the students from this city who have returned to their studies at the University of Virginia after the holiday vacation are: Charles Bruce Morton, James M. Duncan, jr., Tupper and Waller Barrett, Gardner L. Booth, 2d, Albert V. Bryan, Laurence Fawcett, Johnson McGuire, Clarence Robinson and Barton Phillips.

Mr. Junius Radeker, of Norfolk, will address a meeting which has been called to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the interest of War Department and Navy Department commissions on training camp activities. It is stated that a committee has been named to raise money for the project in Alexandria, of which Judge Louis C. Barley is the chairman.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Thirty Thousand People Attend Billy Sunday Meetings Yesterday.

Billy Sunday opened his eight-week campaign in Washington yesterday with three meetings in the tabernacle, which was taxed to its capacity of 15,000 people at each of the services—morning, afternoon and night. In the congregation were many Alexandrians.

Gospel and patriotism were preached by the evangelist with characteristic vigor and vengeance at each of the meetings, the devil and the kaiser being assailed in turn with the fury and slang that have contributed to Billy's fame as a strenuous speaker.

Each onslaught on "Kaiser Bill," as he was called frequently by Billy, brought applause from the throng of men and women, while his slangy phrases and expressions peculiar to him afforded plenty of mirth. There were also times when his seriousness cast almost absolute stillness throughout the tabernacle. Speaking of Congress Sunday said he would not try to convert the members. He said the "grafters, bootlickers and crooks" of other days were gone. Congress today, he said, is composed of the finest men in the country.

Messengers Here.

The messengers for the month of January have arrived and the promoters can find them at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in St. Mary's Catholic church. 6-1t.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

PEACE PARLEYS ARE OFF

Refusal of All Allies to Join is Said to be the Cause for the Failure to Continue.

Amsterdam, Jan. 7. — Practical notice that the Russo-German peace discussions at Brest-Litovsk are concluded was contained in a wireless message which German delegates to that place sent to the Russians today.

The message, according to dispatches received here from Berlin today, pointed out to the Russians that the principles enunciated by the Germans at Brest-Litovsk December 15 "were expressly contingent that all belligerents, unreservedly, within a certain period, would bind themselves strictly to observe these conditions."

The message said that the delegates fixed ten days as the period in which other belligerents were to decide whether or not they would join the peace conference.

"The central powers now record the fact," the message concluded, "that this period has now lapsed, and so far there has been on declaration regarding participation received from any other belligerent."

Washington, Jan. 7.—America will push her war work without a thought that peace may be drawing near.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Jones Point Lighthouse May be Abolished in the Near Future.

Appropriation of $95,000 for improvements and installation of new aids to navigation in the Potomac river, off Alexandria, is asked from Congress by Secretary Redfield in transmitting the estimates for the lighthouse service. In this letter of transmittal he says:

"The Potomac river, from Maryland Point to Alexandria, about fifty nautical miles, is now lighted only by four gas buoys, five minor lights and one lighthouse. The gas buoys are of low candlepower and are of necessity removed from station for several months in winter on account of ice conditions.

"The minor lights are all fixed white or red lights of low candlepower, located on wharves or on timber structures, which are liable to destruction by ice in winter. Jones Point light station is of little use on account of changes in shore line at this point. It is proposed to establish eight sets of flashing acetylene range lights and seven or more flashing acetylene single lights, and to replace fifteen of the present spar buoys by tall nun buoys, more readily picked up at night. Jones Point light station and the five minor lights may then be discontinued."

230,000 CAPTURED.

Allies Claim They Took This Number of Germans During 1917.

Germany lost 230,000 prisoners and at least 1,560 guns to the French and British in 1917, according to an announcement by Brig. Gen. A. C. McLachlan, British military attache to the embassy here, today.

"The British troops captured 115,000 prisoners and 781 guns during the past year," McLachen said. "The French captures equalled ours. Since last November we have taken 11,000 prisoners and 138 guns on the west front alone.

Referring to German submarine activities, Gneral McLachlan stated that Great Britain had transported more than 4,000,000 men across the English channel from Dover since the war began and had lost a single one.

Fear Trout Have Frozen.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 7.—Mountain streams are frozen almost solid and old time fishermen are expressing some anxiety as to the fate of trout in Garrett county, Md., and in the mountains in Sommerset county, Pa., where the streams teem with trout.

The coldest in Garrett county last week was 32 degrees below zero.

Office of
The Alexandria Water Co.,
No. 111 north St. Asaph street...
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7, 1918.

To the Stockholders.

Notice—at a meeting the board of Directors held this day a dividend of two dollars per share was declared, payable January 15, 1918. Checks will be mailed stockholders.

Alexandria Water Co.,
By Geo. Uhler, Sec'y.
6-3t

PREMIER STATES AIMS

Lloyd George Sets Forth at Great Length England's Plan, Before Delegates of British Trade Unions.

London, Jan. 7.—The British prime minister, David Lloyd George, on Saturday set forth Great Britain's war aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the trades unions than he had ever done before.

Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or the German people, and that the breaking up of the German peoples or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

First among these was the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted. Next came the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, said the premier, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death.

Russia could only be saved by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe.

Roumania is to be protected, and the British and other allies are with Italy in her desire for complete union of the people of Italian race and tongue. Of Austria-Hungary, he felt that, while the breaking up of the dual kingdom was no part of the allied war aims, it was impossible to hope for the removal of causes of unrest in that part of Europe unless genuine self-government were granted the Austro-Hungarian nationalities.

The Turkish empire, with the homelands of the Turkish race, with Constantinople as its capital, may be maintained. But the passage between the Mediterranean and Black seas must be internationalized and neutralized, and in the British view Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Palestine are entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions.

The matter of the German colonies, all of which are now in the hands of the allies, will be placed before a conference, whose decision, however, must consider the wishes and interests of the inhabitants—the future administration must be acceptable to the various tribes.

The premier made brief reference to the violations of international law committed by Germany, with special emphasis on the sea, and the peace conference, he declared, must not lose sight of the outrages suffered by British and other seamen and the services they had rendered.

The three cardinal points of the British terms, as enunciated by the British prime minister, are: Re-establishment of the sancity of treaties; territorial settlement based on the right of self-determination or the consent of the governed; the creation of an international organization to limit armaments and diminish the probability of war.

STRANGERS RELEASED

Were About to Drink Ardent Spirits in a Cafe.

Six employes of a New Yorker, who arrived in this city in a big touring car en route to the winter home of their employer at Fort Myer, Fla., spent half an hour at police headquarters at 1 o'clock yesterday morning explaining why they had six bottles of liquor, including wine, Scotch whisky and liquors, in their possession. Their explanation satisfied Sergt. Scott and they were promptly turned loose.

Included in the party were an American chauffeur, a German butler, a Japanese cook, a colored footman, an Irish maid and a German maid.

The party put up at a hotel in this city and before retiring went to a lunch room. One of them placed a bottle of wine on the table but before they drank from it a policeman warned them of the consequences, and they were later conducted to police headquarters. There a search of their luggage revealed a total of six partly-filled quart bottles of liquor. Each party claimed ownership of a quart and Sergt. Scott directed their release.

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"WAR BOOTY" SALESROOMS.

That Martial Germany is a disgrace to civilization, was seen first when the invaders occupied French villas, in the dash to Paris that was stopped, and the crown prince looted a private mansion in defiance of all the canons of international warfare and of good breeding, shipping mahogany furniture, pictures and bric-a-brac by the carload to Berlin as personal spoils of war. Since then nothing has been safe from the hands of the vandals, and every town in northern France ravished by the Germans has had to yield the personal treasures of private citizens to German land pirates of high and low degree. Not overlooking this opportunity to realize a few million marks at the expense of French citizens, the German government decided to take an official hand in the looting process, and an Emporium for the reception of War Booty was fitted up in Berlin. To this mart goods of all kinds, stolen from France by order of the imperial government, are shipped and retailed to the people at bargain rates. Vehicles, agricultural and factory machinery, antiques, pictures, statuary—from Italy—rare tapestries, silver plate, chinaware, jewelry, clocks, watches—O, it is a brave list of loot! The "show and salesroom" is located at W. 335 Schoneberger ofer, according to government advertisement found on a German prisoner, which offers great bargains in rare and durable souvenirs of the world conflict.

In this conjunction the Richmond Journal says it is recalled that at the time of the Boxer outbreak in China the worst offenders in the looting of the temples and palaces at Pekin were the Germans, whose activities in that direction have never been forgiven by the Chinese. Unquestionably, it had much to do, psychologically, with the declaration of war against Germany by the Chinese government last August. Our exchange, continuing, says the sordid conduct of official Germany in openly disposing of goods stolen from the houses of French private citizens is on a par with the absence of personal honor among German diplomats in this country before the United States declared war, the torpedoing of hospital ships, the bombing of Red Cross hospitals and the firing on ambulance bearers. Only another evidence of German kultur, that is all.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Governor Stuart has sent out public notice to the people of Virginia as follows:

In view of the active and aggressive campaign now being conducted in Virginia by irresponsible agents for the sale of worthless or questionable stock in various companies, I deem it my official duty to sound a note of warning and to call attention to the fact that Virginia is the victim of such agents largely because she is one of the few States that has not so far passed a law for the punishment of the class of offenders mentioned, and specific protection of investors against such unscrupulous undertakings. With good financial returns from the year's business, it is not surprising that many citizens are being urged by oily tongued and highly trained salesmen to invest in every conceivable scheme that can be devised to separate the people from their hard earned savings.

Heavy drafts have already been made not only upon accumulated surplus but in many cases on anticipated earnings.

In addition to considerations of prudence, I would suggest that while legitimate enterprises or industries, especially such as lend themselves to preparedness for war should be duly encouraged, it is none the less true that the immediate and future needs of our country are and will be such as to absorb on safe and reasonably profitable terms the great bulk of the unorganized surplus capital in our midst. Conservation should not be confined to food and fuel but should be extended to all our resources, including money.

The Gazette recently called attention to the procedures of certain out-of-town companies which sent circulars to people in this city urging them to purchase stock. These parties have called some of our citizens on the telephone for the purpose of explaining their enterprise. Last week a citizen was called on the telephone from a nearby city and urged to take stock in some enterprise. It would be well for all to take warning from Governor Stuart and have no business transactions with unknown parties.

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

The superintendent of the water department of Richmond has been directed by the administrative board to have his entire force on hand for emergency cases, in which citizens may be unable to have frozen pipes thawed or repaired.

Realizing that every plumber in the city is pressed, owing to the great number of water connections frozen, the board, "took the bull by the horns," and issued orders to the water department to proceed at once on its mission of relief. Hundreds of households are suffering for the want of water, and by thus offering free services, the water department, it was said by the superintendent, will be able to relieve the situation greatly. Men will be ready to answer any call, and will aid in securing relief.

Great inconvenience has been caused in Alexandria during the past week by frozen water pipes together with the discomforts incident to the late blizzard. As is the case in Richmond, plumbers are in demand, and while they are doing their best, it is impossible for them to respond to every call a tonce. In some houses conditions are distressing, as the inmates are not only deprived of their conveniences in the way of hot and cold water, bath tubs and toilets, but in some cases of water also.

The recent cold wave had its effect upon the gas also, and often only sickly blazes could be obtained for lighting or cooking purposes. The quality of the gas, however, improved considerably towards the end of last week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Cold Cars and Bad Gas.

Editor Gazette:

The Gazette on Saturday very truthfully told of the discomfort of the passengers on the electric trains between this city and Washington. It could enlighten its readers of a colder proposition than that and not go beyond the confines of our city. That "Man's Inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn" is felt more and more and is not confined to the traveling public, just take our city gas—rotten in smell, fearful in quality, "out of sight" in flow and price. There are several cases in my neighborhood I could cite, but will take my own family. For the months of September and October we had a fair supply of gas and used it extensively in cooking and lighting. Another family occupied the second floor and did the same. Our bill hardly exceeded $4, often less. During the month of December no one has occupied the second floor, we could not use the gas stove, for there was no flow, and oil lamps took the place of the gas light. We thought that "it's an ill wind that blows no one good," and naturally expected a greatly reduced gas bill. Think of our surprise when a bill is presented for $14, when $2 would have been exhorbitant. But what redress have you. If you have no gas, it is bad coal; if it is unbearable, it is bad coal; if it is costly, that is different—either pay the bill submitted or have your gas cut off. Is there no relief, is there no balm in Gilead, and are there no physicians here to protect the people? No one objects to the Gas Works saving money for the city; no one regrets the increase in salaries to our faithful officials, but if all this is at the expense of the people—in bad gas and enormous charges—then it is time for them to be heard. It may be possible that the clerk, to whom all complaints come, is powerless to improve the situation, but surely someone can. But if there is no relief from it, these few lines are apropos:

"All have their trials, and we too must bear
The lot of ill that falleth to our share;.
But trials oft are blessings in disguise,
To wean from earth and draw us to the skies."

Geo. H. Hayden.

Bomb Found at Viaduct.

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Federal officials aided the local authorities today in an investigation of the finding of a bomb at the end of the big Erie viaduct here. The fuse had been lighted but went out after burning to within four inches of the end. Officials said the bomb was powerful enough to have wrecked the entire structure.

LAST CALL FOR BARGAINS IN SWEATERS

We have a lot of Children's Sweaters

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SPECIAL NOTICES

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.
308td.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Members of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5 all Series, will be held at their office, 612 King street, Thursday, January 10, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
3-td.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
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Notice Annual Meeting.

The Alexandria National Bank
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M to 1 p. m.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
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Notice Annual Meeting.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.,
Dec. 8th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 20, 11 10, 11 55

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time. only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room 1, Alexandria National bank building, W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleming, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

BONE DRY LAW IMMINENT.

Prohibition Leaders in Virginia Planning to Eliminate Liquor.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 7.—The general assembly of Virginia will convene here Wednesday for a 60-day session, at which prohibition leaders are planning to put the State on record as favoring national prohibition. Perfection of the present liquor laws and a proposition to change the State tax system, which, it is claimed, now works a hardship on cities and towns, also will be taken up.

Governor Henry C. Stuart of Elk Garden, Russell Co., will retire from office during the present session, being succeeded by Westmoreland Davis of Leesburg.

The inauguration, which will take place at the State house February 1, will be characterized by a somewhat elaborate ceremony.

When it takes up the prohibition question, the legislature will be asked to abolish the present law allowing each householder to import a quart a month, and to make Virginia "bone dry." In his plan of "Making Virginia Safe for Prohibition," the Rev. Sidney J. Peters, State prohibition commissioner, has already notified the senate finance committee that he will ask for an appropriation of $100,000, or double that made by the last general assembly. Mr. Peters also asks that his salary be increased from $3,500 to $4,000 a year.

An effort will be made to change the recently inaugurated tax system under which cities and towns claim to have been unduly taxed with a corresponding decrease of taxation in the counties outside municipal corporations. Representatives of a large number of cities met here last week to discuss the situation and appoint a committee to ask the legislature to change the law.

Good roads and agricultural improvement also are expected to be taken up at the present session, as will also so-called "war measures," and legislative leaders say speeches affirming Virginia's adherence to the nation's war aims will feature these.

SAILORS THREATEN POLICE.

Demand Release of Shipmate at Norfolk; Shots Scatter the Mob.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Feeling that one of their shipmates had been mistreated at the hands of the police, 125 United States sailors descended upon the First precinct police station yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock and threatened violence unless the prisoner was released. Reserves were called in from th Second precinct and street men were hurried to the station house.

The officers remonstrated with the bluejackets and urged a peaceable departure. Failing in this, a dozen or more police charged the mob, and by free use of night sticks scattered it. A couple of shtos were fired into the air by the police and the enlisted men scattered.

The trouble started in a Main street Chinese restaurant, when a sailor is alleged to have beaten a negro woman employed there.

NEW MONTICELLO HOTEL.

Will be One of the Greatest Hostelries in the South.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—"I can't say definitely when the building will commence or what it will cost," said Colonel Charles H. Consolve in speaking of the rebuilding of the Monticello hotel, "but I can say that I am going to give the city of my nativity 'some' hotel and it will be finished just as soon as I can possibly have it done. It may cost a million dollars and it may cost a million and a half, I can't say yet what it will cost, but I can say that it is going to be the best that can be built and something of which the citizens of Norfolk will be proud."

Takes Bichloride of Mercury.

Danville, Va., Jan. 7.—William F. Taylor, a telegrapher, is in a serious condition at his home as a result of swallowing bichloride of mercury on Thursday afternoon. His doctor says that he has a fighting chance to live. Taylor, who is married and middle-aged, went to a hotel and swallowed five tablets. Later he took a car and went to his home, in North Danville, where he announced what he had done. Taylor has been in ill health for several years. Recently he underwent an operation.

Firemen Die From Injuries.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Firemen John R. West and W. H. Nelson who were injured in Tuesday's disastrous fire, died Saturday. West was injured by the caving in of the Monticello roof Tuesday morning and Nelson's skull was fractured when he was caught by a falling wall of the Lenox building Tuesday night.

TRAIN RUNS INTO ENGINE.

Two Coaches Carrying Government Forces to Concentration Camp Badly Wrecked.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 7.—Sixteen men, a majority of whom were government employees, were injured when an engine with two coaches carrying government forces to the concentration depot plant at Port Lock, Va., ran into a light engine standing on the main line of the Norfolk and Western in the Port Lock yard Friday morning at 6:50 o'clock.

While it is said that none of the men were fatally hurt, it is believed that E. L. Parker, one of the government employees living in Berkley Ward, was internally injured.

While entering the yards at Port Lock, the engine in charge of Engineer A. K. Fentress, smashed into the engine that was standing on the main line. The passengers were thrown to the floor and against the seats in the cars, and sixteen were so badly injured that it was necessary to send them to the hospital for medical treatment. Noses were broken, heads and faces badly bruised and some were injured about the body. While a majority of the men in the two coaches were government employees, a few were in the employ of the Norfolk and Western.

TWO TOWNS HIT.

Roanoke Power Cut off as Generator Burns Out—No Coal in Bristol.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 7.—Power service to about fifty coal mines in the Pocahontas field has been discontinued because of the burning out of an Appalachian Power Company generator at Switchback, W. Va., and numerous towns throughout Southwest Virginia are experiencing a curtailment of their supply of electric current. The generator at Switchback was used as a medium of interchange of power between the Appalachian system and the Norfolk and Western power station at Blue Stone Junction.

Bristol, Va., Jan. 7.—There is not a ton of coal in Bristol coalyards, and many people are suffering. Schools can run but a few days longer unless there is some relief. The local fuel administrator received a telegram from the State administrator that he was trying to deliver three cars here early this week. Public schools at Abingdon are closed for lack of fuel.

TRAIN KILLS DETECTIVE.

Body of Joseph G. Schartzer Found Cut in Twain in Roanoke Railway Yards.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 7.—The body of Joseph G. Schartzer, a detective employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway, was found in the company's yard here last night about 9 o'clock by a yard conductor. It had been cut in twp and was badly mangled. Nobody knew what train had killed him. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. He is survived by his wife and four children.

PASTOR WELCH TAKES BRIDE.

Rev. Dr. Bond, Presiding Elder of Alexandria, Officiates.

Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 7.—The Rev. Homer Welch, of the Methdist Church, stationed in Stafford county, and Miss Emma Cornelia Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrison, Stafford county, were married at the Methodist church, at Garrisonville, Thursday. Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of Alexandria district of Baltimore conference, performed the ceremony.

POLLARD RESIGNS.

Attorney General to Aid Y. M. C. A. In Its Work at the Front.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—Attorney-General John Garland Pollard on Saturday sent his resignation to Governor Stuart. Mr. Pollard retires from office to engage in religious welfare work with the American expeditionary forces in France, and is expected to sail for England within the next two weeks, the date being known only to the federal authorities and those who will make the trip.

FOR STATE HIGHWAYS.

Bill Being Prepared to Issue Bonds For Twenty Million Dollars.

Senator Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, will be the patron to present a bill in the senate next week looking to an amendment to the state constitution to authorize a bond issue of $20,000,000 for the purpose of developing and completing a comprehensive system of highways for the state. The bill will have perhaps a dozen copatrons with the author, and they will throw their undivided support to the measures.

If the senate and house shall agree to this scheme, the people of the state will probably ratify it at the polls. Senators are impressed with the need for a comprehensive, intelligent, concerted and substantial scheme for the improvement of the roads. Where there are good roads at this time, with "missing links," they will be joined and made into a continuous chain of permanent roads.

There is a fund of more than $500,000 from automobiles, and the scheme contemplates the taking of this, and setting it aside for the payment of interest on the bonds. This fund is ample to pay all the costs of the issuance of the bonds, the interest thereon and to create a sinking fund to retire the bonds in forty years. The bill will provide for the building of the best type of concrete highways throughout the state.

CHECK FLASHER ARRESTED.

Winchester Police Hold Alleged Fugitive While His Wife Cares for Day-Old Baby.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 7.—In the arrest of W. F. Fuller, claiming to be from Colebrook, N. H., charged with passing worthless checks the police claim to have the man for whom large rewards have been offered in many Eastern cities. Fuller came here two weeks ago, saying he was headed for Richmond to buy a farm, but got on the wrong train at Harrisburg, Pa. Merchants from Martinsburg, W. Va., last night identified him as the man who victimized them with checks.

He presented a check for $150 at a local bank Saturday, claiming it had been sent by his mother in New Hampshire. A bank official, who had his description, informed the police, and while being taken to headquarters Fuller is said to have chewed up and swallowed the check. While Fuller is in jail his young wife is nursing a baby born to her Saturday morning in Memorial Hospital. The Chambersburg, Pa., Trust Company also has put in a claim against Fuller.

THREE BROTHERS DROWN.

Die When Car Sinks in James River Saturday Night.

City Point, Va., Jan. 7.—Three young men, brothers, were drowned at 7 o'clock Saturday when a four-passenger automobile in which they were crossing the frozen surface of the James river crashed through the ice and sank to the bottom, thirty feet below.

The drowned: Jarless Barnett, twenty-four years old; Vernon Barnett, twenty-three years old, and Roland Barnett, twenty-six years old.

Their home was at Barnett, Charles City, County, where they were bound when they met their death. Their bodies had not been recovered last night.

Vernon Barnett was stationed at Camp Lee and was married.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

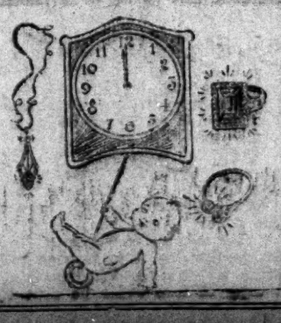
Unfortunate Man Was Crushed While Coupling Cars.

Luray, Va., Jan. 7.—Hubert L. Laconia, 30, son of James L. Laconia, of Luray, was killed late Saturday night at Manor, Warren county, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, 20 miles north of Luray, while engaged in coupling cars. He lived only two hours after being found. His wife and three children survive him.

MINE BLAST FATAL TO SIX.

Father and Four Sons Among Victims of Dust Explosion.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 7.—Six miners—Tobe Hall and James Winchester and four sons of the latter—were fatally injured by a dust explosion in the mine of the Acme By-Product Coal Company, at Acme, in Letcher county, Saturday night.



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All Scandinavia is Pro-ally, Insists U. S. Envoy.

Maurice Francis Egan, Minister to Denmark, in Washington on leave, says that despite the threat of the Hun axe over the head of the Scandinavian countries these countries are distinctly proally.

"Denmark, he says, has contributed more to the relief of Belgium, in proportion to her population, than has the United States. That ought to guarantee her pro-ally sentiment."

"Sweden," he declares, is bascially anti-Teutonic. He bases this conclusion on the result of the recent elections in Sweden which turned on the revelation of the Luxburg letters and put into power a socialistic and distinctly proally government. He says Norway's sentiments are the same and that these nations only trade with Germany as much as their neutrality requires.

The Danes, Dr. Egan says, prefer to burn peat in their stoves rather than the coal which Germany offers them. The middle classes suffer the most from the food and fuel shortage in Denmark because the well organized socialist government there takes care of the very poor through a rigid system of rationing.

SHARP FIGHTING IN WEST.

General Byng's Troops Recapture Ground—Allies Lose Several Balloons.

London, Jan. 7.—Sharp fighting developed Saturday night and yesterday on both the British and French fronts.

Gen. Byng's troops stormed and recaptured in its entirety Saturday night the Sap east of Bullecourt, which the enemy had occupied during the morning.

German detachments penetrated French advanced trenches on the Aisne and Verdun fronts and returned to their lines with prisoners and booty.

In the air the Germans brought down on Friday and Saturday fifteen allied airplanes and four captive balloons, some of which were winged by anti-craft gunners, the Berlin communique reports.

2,000 KILLED.

Munition Depot Blown up on Russian Southwestern Front, Wrecking Many Buildings.

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—A Haparanda dispatch to the Tidningen says that the munition depot on the Russian southwestern front was blown up recently, and that all buildings within a radius of two kilometers were destroyed. Two trains loaded with Cossacks on the way to the Don district were wrecked, causing the death of 2,000 men.

GERMAN SOLDIERS REVOLT.

Twenty-Five Thousand Said to Have Refused to go to the Western Front.

London, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from the Russian wireless service says that 25,000 German soldiers in the region east of Kovno have revolted. German deserters state that in consequence of the government drafting all soldiers below the age of thirty-five for dispatch to the western front, the aforementioned number of men rebelled and marched out of the battle line.

They then entrenched themselves with rifles and machine guns against the other German units. The German military authorities have been powerless against the revolters and are trying to cut off their food supplies. The German deserters declared that one of the motives for the revolt was that the sending of troops to the western front was a contravention of the Russo-German armistice agreement.

STORM HITS CHICAGO.

One Death Reported; Fuel Administrator Prevents Threatened Famine.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Chicago was struck by the most severe storm yesterday. Snow drifts fifteen feet or more were common and all forms of traffic was demoralized.

Railroads to the South, North an West were tied up early in the day Telegraph and phone wires, especially in the open country, wer wrecked.

There was no automobile traffic Hundreds of cars were abandoned b their owners, some buried by th drifts. The street cleaning bures found it impossible to work in th blinding snow.

The temperature was eightee above zero yesterday and up to 6:3' o'clock there were no casualties reported. One death due to the storm was reported late last night, Josep H. Hillerman, 70, was overcome by the struggle with the snow while on his way home.

ARCHER ANDERSON DEAD.

Prominent Business Man of Richmond Passes Away After Brief Illness.

Richmond, Jan. 7.—Colonel Archer Anderson, seventy-nine years old, one of the most prominent citizens of Richmond, president of the Tredegar Company, and widely known throughout Virginia and the South, died Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at his home, 101 West Franklin street, after a brief illness.

Gas Kills Three Children.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Three children of Herbert Roth were killed yesterday morning by gas that escaped from a radiator. The victims were Minnie, 8; David, 6; and John 4.

ALIENS EAGER TO FIGHT.

Two-Thirds of Drafted Foreigners Found Sympathetic.

More than two-thirds of the aliens called under the selective draft wanted to fight for the United States. Seventeen per cent of those called actually enlisted despite the fact that their being aliens exempted them. These figures were called to attention by Provost Marshal General Crowder in discussing his report on the draft last night.

A total of 1,243,801 aliens were registered. Of these 457,713 were called; 76,545 waived their alienage and were accepted. Of the 381,168 152,716, or 40 per cent, were exempted called and exempted, no tbecause they were aliens, but because of dependents. engagement in useful occupations and other causes.

"The real significance of the figures is," says Gen. Crowder, "that a very considerable number of aliens are not only in full sympathy with America's cause, but are willing to fight for it."

SWEPT BY TORNADO.

Fire Adds to Terrors of Storm as Buildings Are Demolished. Woman Fatally Hurt.

Leesville, La., Jan. 7.—A tornado resting forty minutes hit the center of his city Saturday night at 7 o'clock nd demolished twelve residences and damaged other buildings. Mrs. J. J. Franklin was caught under the falling walls of her home and probably fatally injured.

The tornado came from the northwest and within a few minutes had done its work. Searching parties were immediately organized and up to midnight Mrs. Franklin was the only person found in the debris. The Nona Mills Company office building, in the center of the business district, was unroofed. Two fires broke out immediately after the storm subsided, but were brought under control after two residences were destroyed.

SHOOTS WIFE; KILLS SELF.

Workman Stages Death Tragedy Before His Five Children.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—After a bitter quarrel with his wife wh she upbraided him for drinkin Guilio Bunacio, wounded her wi a revolver bullet in their home F day morning and, thinking he had k led her, turned the gun to his own he and blew out his brains. The trage was enacted in the presence of t five children of the couple.

Bunacio had been employed as laborer at Hog Island and recent had more money to spend than ev before in his life. He started drin ing heavily, the police say, and was while intoxicated that he sh the woman and ended his own lif they declare.

WANTS GOTHAM DRY.

Anti-Saloon League Calls Idle Schools And Warm Bars Disgrace.

New York, Jan. 7.—Charging that "it is a monstrous thing for schools to be closed for lack of coal, while saloons are running," William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of New York, yesterday y sent a letter to Mayor Hylan calling on him to request Governor Whitman to close the saloons here for the duration of the war. The letter cites similar action taken in New Rochelle as indicating the powers of the Governor in the matter.

SUSPECT IS ARRESTED.

German Alien Held by Department of Justice When Maps of City Are Found.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Suspected of having been implicated in the arson plot which resulted in the destructive fire at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday, a German alien, giving his name as Richard H. Batouu, thirty-two, member of the crew of an interned German liner, was arrested last week by Department of Justice officials. When taken Batouu had a complete set of maps of Norfolk in his possession.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at twelve o'clock, noon.

6-2t William B. West, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Virginia, In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of January, 1918.

Anne Harris Crawford, complainant, vs. William Harris Crawford, defendant. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing bere the Clerk of tnis Court for an der of publication against the said fendant to appear and answer a ll in Chancery filed by the Comsinant against the defendant for absolute divorce on the grounds wilful and voluntary desertion and bandonment for more than three ars prior to the institution of this it and an order of publication hav- been duly granted by the Clerk this Court, it is therefore ordered at said defendant do appear here thin 15 days after due publication reof to answer the suit of comainant against the defendant for an solute divorce on the grounds of lful and voluntary desertion and bandonment for more than three ears prior to the institution of this it and to do what may be necesry to protect his interest in this it. And it is further ordered that copy of this order be published ce a week for four successive weeks the Alexandria Gazette a newsaper published in Alexandria City, irginia, and that a copy be sent by gistered mail by the Clerk of this ourt to the last known place of adress, residence and abode of Defendt, to-wit: Dietrick's Drug Store, altimore, Maryland, and later 124 eeting Street, Charleston, South arolina, as stated in the application r this order of publication which hall be certified by the Clerk of this ourt. and that a copy be posted at he front door of the Courthouse on r before the next rule day of this ourt.

A copy, teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
obinson Moncure, P. Q. 6-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City f Alexandria, continued and held at he Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, December 19th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, udge.

John L. Schneider, Complainant, s Eva May Fox Schneider, Defendnt. In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, s required by law, that the defendnt is a non-resident of the State of /irginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, nd the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or ummons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been uly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery iled by the Complainant against the Defendant for a divo ce a mensa et horo on the ground of wilful and voluntary desert on and abandonment and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute, and an order of publfcation having been duly granted by the Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment, and that at the expiration of the statutory period said divorce be made absolute. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: No. 504 South Fourth street, Columbus, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this Court.

William P. Woolls, P. Q. (

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

305-4w.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, December 19, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Lillian H. Armstrong, vs. James R Armstrong, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the Defendant is a non-resident of the State o Virginia, and that he cannot be foun within the jurisdiction of this State and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailwick, and application having been duly made in writing to this Court for an order of publication, against he said Defendant to appear an answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on th ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Court, it is therefore ordered hat said Defendant do appear her within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds o wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria, Virginia and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: No. 60 M. Street N. W., Washington, D C.. as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court on o before the next rule day of this Court.

Wm. P. Woolls. P. Q.

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk 305-4w.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Irene Davis, Complainant, vs. Henry E. Davis, defendant. In Chancery.

Upon application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post-office address or place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, the Clerk thereof on this 3rd day of January, 1918, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Irene Davis, from the defendant, Henry E. Davis, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; that the complainant, Irene Davis, may be allowed to resume her maiden name of Irene Johnson, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Henry E. Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Henry E. Davis, at No. 208 Gibbon Street, Alexandria, Virginia, his last known post-office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

P. R. Washington, P. Q.

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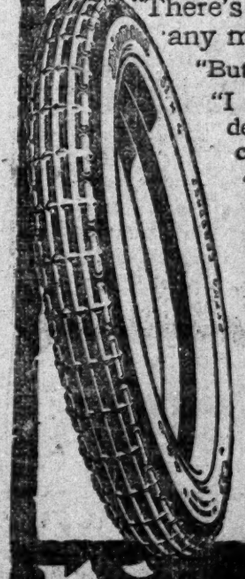

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